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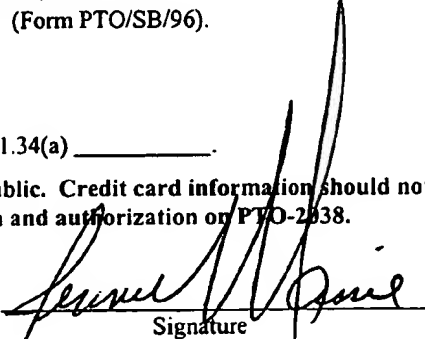
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 741124-79	
In re Application of Michael HERMANN Application Number 09/817,797 Filed March 27, 2001 For DEVICE FOR QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE ALIGNED POSITION OF TWO MACHINE PARTS, WORKPIECES OR THE LIKE Group Art Unit 2872 Examiner A. Chang			
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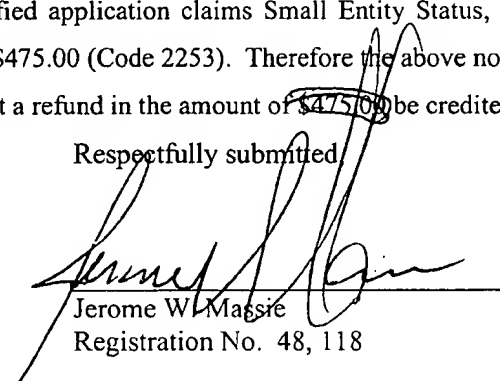
Sir:

An Extension of Time Petition was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 1, 2003, against the undersigned's Deposit Account 19-2380 in the amount of \$950.00 (Code 1253), for filing the above-identified application as a large entity.

The above-identified application claims Small Entity Status, the extension of time fee that should have been paid is \$475.00 (Code 2253). Therefore the above noted \$950.00 was paid in error.

It is requested that a refund in the amount of \$475.00 be credited to Deposit Account 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted


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